



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

April 15, 2009

**CONTINUATION OF THE MARKETING ORDER FOR THE
PROMOTION OF GLOBE ARTICHOKE**

TO ALL PRODUCERS OF CALIFORNIA ARTICHOKE:

On January 28, 2009, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) held a public hearing in Castroville, California to consider the continuation of the Marketing Order for the Promotion of Globe Artichokes (Program). The Department has evaluated the testimony and evidence received at the hearing and determined that no substantial question exists among artichoke producers about whether the Program should continue. Therefore, the Program shall continue for five more years through June 30, 2014.

The hearing transcript is available for review at the Marketing Branch office, 560 J Street, Suite 170, Sacramento, California. Anyone desiring copies of the transcript of the hearing must contact the Marketing Branch at (916) 341-6005.

If you have any questions about the hearing, please call Ms. Janyce Wong or myself of this Branch at (916) 341-6005. If you have questions regarding the activities of the California Artichoke Advisory Board, please contact Ms. Pat Hopper, Manager, at (831) 633-4411.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

